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For: AN EPITHELIAL CELL SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTOR, KERATINOCYTE
GROWTH FACTOR (KGF)

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action of April 19, 1996 and in further response to the Supplemental Responses filed January 14, 1997 and March 12, 1997. A Petition for Extension of Time with accompanying fee was filed with the response filed October 21, 1996. Applicants do not believe that any further petitions or fees are necessary. In the event this is not correct, please consider this to be a petition for an extension of time and please debit the undersigned's Account No. 19-0741, as necessary.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 21, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims, as follows:

39. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide or portion thereof according to any one of claims 13, 14, [21,] 23, 24[,] or 29[, 31, 33-38 or 40] and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.